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Docket No. : 037141.52545US

Customer No. : 23911

Title : Valve for Controlling a Fluid Flow

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 10, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.